

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1337
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred S.B.
No. 1337 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIVESTOCK,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to provide a grant pursuant to chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to the Hawaii Livestock Cooperative to stabilize operations at the Cooperative's slaughter facility. This measure also requires the Hawaii Livestock Cooperative to prepare a sustainable business plan that includes:

- (1) Planned use of the funds received;
- (2) Pro forma financial statements; and
- (3) Commitments from various meat industry stakeholders.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Wong's Meat Market, Ltd. and the Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from Animal Rights Hawai'i and four individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Agriculture.

Your Committee finds that continued operation of the Hawaii Livestock Cooperative will contribute to the State's food security and will protect the public's health, safety, and welfare. The

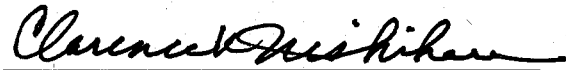


requirement that the Hawaii Livestock Cooperative prepare a sustainable business plan will provide transparency while helping move Hawaii to greater food self sufficiency.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1337, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1337, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Agriculture,




CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Agriculture
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 1337	Committee Referral: AGL, WAM	Date: 2-1-11		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne				✓
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				✓
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile				✓
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	6			3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes